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Duke University Hospital proposes expansion of Cancer Center

RALEIGH – Duke University Hospital filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct an expansion of the hospital's Cancer Center.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 20 at the auditorium of Durham County Public Library, 300 North Roxboro St., Durham.

Duke University Hospital proposes to construct a 269,000-square-foot addition and renovate 22,900 square feet of space for a total project cost of \$262 million. Relying on Policy AC-3 in the 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan, the project will include the addition of four computed tomography (CT) scanners, three linear accelerators, and two magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners

Policy AC-3 allows academic medical centers to submit proposals even if there are no need determinations in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan. Duke must demonstrate that the proposal is needed because of planned expansion of students, residents or faculty; planned expansion of research; or to comply with requirements of specialty education accrediting bodies. If approved, Duke proposes to begin construction in July 2009 and complete the project in July 2012.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

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